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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCTJP99/05717
International Filing Date: October 15, 1999
Priority Date Claimed: October 16, 1998
Title of Invention: GREEN VEGETABLE PUREES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
AND FOODS CONTAINING THE PUREES
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Keiko Yamamoto and Makoto Suwa

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
8. (X) A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

9. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
10. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
11. (X) International Application as published (cover sheet only).
12. (X) PCT Form PCT/IB/308.
13. (X) Other Items or information: **Verification of a Translation**
14. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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15. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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BASIC FEE				\$860
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2 ×	\$18	\$36
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 ×	\$80	\$0
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$896

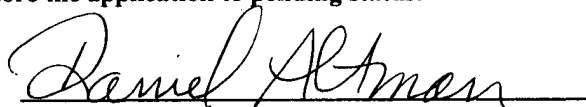
16. (X) A check in the amount of \$896 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
17. (X) Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.
18. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal; English Translation of the Application in 41 pages; Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages; **SIGNED** Declaration by Inventor in 2 pages; Assignment; Recordation Form Cover Sheet in 3 pages; Verification of a Translation (1 page) Form PCT/IB/308 ; Cover page of International Application as published; Translation of PCT Article 34 Amendment in 4 pages; Checks for Filing Fees; Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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